Ramsey Chris A Form 4 March 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue. See Instruction **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ramsey Chris A			Symbol GERM	MAN AM	nd Ticker or Trading ERICAN IC. [GABC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 711 MAIN	(First) I STREET, BOX	(Middle) 810		/Day/Year)	Transaction	be	Director Officer (give titelow)	le 10% below)			
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JASPER, I	N 47546						Form filed by Morerson	re than One Re	porting		
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Common Stock	03/15/2018	03/20/2018	P	20.0529	A	\$ 34.9076	17,142 (1)	D	
Common Stock							27,011	I	By C & K Partnership LP
Common Stock							73,170	I	By G & L Partnership LP
Common Stock							71,451	I	By Ramsey Real Estate Enterprises

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Common Stock	12,354	I	Ramsey Company
Common Stock	55,516	I	By Ram Tell Inc.
Common Stock	8,871	I	Joint with Spouse

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ramsey Chris A 711 MAIN STREET BOX 810 JASPER, IN 47546

Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Schroeder, Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares purchased pursuant to German American's dividend reinvestment plan

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